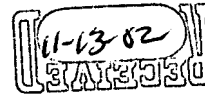


Official



PATENT

Docket No. 6169-125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #12/CW/

In re Application of Kist, et al.

Serial No.: 09/348,425

Examiner: Azad, Abul K.

Date Filed: July 7, 1999

Group: 2654

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING VOICE
COMMANDS HAVING DICTATION AS A PARAMETERReconsideration
mail
11/15/02

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed August 13, 2002, please amend the claims as indicated and consider the following arguments setting forth the patentability of the claims rejected therein.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made in response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002 (Office Action). As this amendment is timely filed within the three-month statutory period, no extension of time and no fee is required. In the Office Action, claims 22 through 31 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,799,279 to Gould *et al.* (Gould). In response, the Applicants have amended claims 22 and 27 in an effort to clarify that, unlike Gould, the present invention can identify a dictation component that is embedded within a voice command. The amendment also clarifies that the dictation component is free-form text which is not

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, at 703-872-9314 on

Date

11/13/02


Kevin T. Cuenot, Esquire

Reg. No. 46,283

{WP109914;1}

C